

HAIL CHAIRMAN MAO'S STATEMENT 175

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"On May 20, 1970, Chairman Mao Tsetung issued his historic Statement, PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, UNITE AND DEFEAT THE U.S. AGGRESSORS AND ALL THEIR RUNNING DOGS. The statement, coming at a time when a revolutionary mass movement against the U.S. imperialist policies of war and aggression in Indochina had swept the globe, resulted in a further upsurge in support of this mass movement and aimed squarely against the target, the U.S. monopoly capitalist ruling class, the main enemy of the world's people." (P.C.D.N., May 23, 1973)

Since Chairman Mao's May 20th Statement, the people of the world have won significant victories. In Indochina, Cambodia and Vietnam have been liberated. People the world over have taken up the heroic and historic task of national liberation and the building of socialism. National liberation struggles are raging throughout the whole world and the proletariat in capitalist countries is showing its new awakening and is developing a vigorous strike against the monopoly capitalist class.

A major significant development since the May 20th Statement has been the complete exposure and denunciation of Soviet social-imperialism since the death of Stalin in 1953 and the usurpation of state power by the bourgeoisie through the coup d'etat by the Khrushchevite clique. It has become apparent, since that time, that the world revolutionary movement can only move forward through the denunciation of the two superpowers -- U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism. The United Nations has been changed from a body totally controlled by U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism into a forum where nations big or small, led by the People's Republic of China, voice their opinions and contribute to the Unite Front of the world's people by opposing the superpower policies of collusion, hegemony and imperialist war.

Faced with this world situation, the two superpowers have entered in their era of 'DETENTE' --an alleged "era of world peace" while they make plans to redive the world between themselves. Their major area of contention is Europe, but their role is best manifested in the Middle East where they collude and contend for the area's natural resources as a weapon of controlling the European market. They try to suppress the national liberation struggles throughout the area with their policy of "no war; no peace".

While the national liberation struggles of Asia, Africa and Latin America are inflicting death blows to U.S. imperialism, the Soviet Union seeks to subvert these struggles through their theory of "peaceful and parliamentary transition to socialism." Hundreds of thousands of people have fallen victims to this theory (i.e. Chile and the Tregair). As U.S. imperialism is being defeated the world over, the Soviet social-imperialists seek to infiltrate, gain influence and imperialist control of the world's people in their struggle for independence, liberation and revolution. However, with the repudiation of Soviet social-imperialism and the stand taken by the people of Asia, Africa and Latin America, both super powers are faced with a shrinking world market and areas of influence pitting one superpower against the other for control of the world's resources and labour. This contention, becoming more and more acute through the peoples' struggles, compounded by internal economic crisis and stronger class contradictions, is forcing the superpowers (independent of their will) to develop fascism at home and imperialist war abroad.

With the lessons, as outlined by Chairman Mao, especially that a small and weak nation can defeat the aggression of a bigger and more powerful nation, the people of the world have taken destiny into their own hands, taken up arms and have made REVOLUTION THE MAIN TREND IN THE WORLD TODAY. This is history and this can not be suppressed by the imperialist interests of the two superpowers.

May 20th, 1975, as a celebration of Chairman Mao's Statement, must be in light of opposition to the two superpowers to move the revolutionary movement forward and to unite all people against the aggression of the two superpowers and against imperialist war. On this day we must rededicate ourselves to the tasks facing us for the future in the spirit of Chairman Mao's Statement. The people of the world can overcome all difficulties and win victory by "strengthening their unity, supporting each other and persevering in protracted people's war."

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To carry out this task in the metropolitan area (New York City, Newark, Jersey City), a May 20th Committee has been formed consisting of organizations and individuals united around the political line of "Down with the two superpowers - Support Chairman Mao's May 20th Statement." The Committee encourages all organizations and individuals to unite on this basis to carry out work and contribute to the mass movements against U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism and imperialist war.

**DOWN WITH THE TWO SUPERPOWERS!
SUPPORT CHAIRMAN MAO'S MAY 20th STATEMENT!**

Suggested topics for presentation during the Celebration of Chairman Mao's May 20th Statement (topics suggested to the May 20th Committee).

- Problems workers, oppressed nations and peoples of the world face and the stand of the two superpowers in relation to these problems.
- The role of the Third World countries in the development of imperialist war; class analysis on a world wide scale; interests of the two superpowers and the development of counter-revolution.
- Detente- a historical analysis and its role today.
- How can a small country defeat a larger country- subjective and objective analysis and development.
- The role of the two superpowers in all of Africa.
- The role of the Soviet Union in the Middle East.

In addition, it has been suggested and several organizations have agreed to present aspects of revolutionary culture throughout the world.

All organizations and individuals are urged to participate or attend. We urge organizations that do not take a stand against the two superpowers to participate from the floor in the denunciation of one or the other of the two superpowers.

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Celebration will be held on:

Sunday, May 25th, 1975 at 1:00 P.M.

at 101 Washington Place (B.O.S.)

Newark, New Jersey

(one block from Rutgers Univ., Newark)

No Admission Fee